

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1653 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned STARLING et al. Serial No.: 10/030,578 REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION Filed: April 29, 2002 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING Atty. File No.: 4141-2-PUS I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR "CALCIUM-CONTAINING For: STRUCTURES AND METHODS PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON March 24, 2001 OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME" Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on April 29, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests information on the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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